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POLICE ARREST SUSPECTS IN SALON BURGLARY SERIES

San Diego, CA - San Diego Police Department detectives, in cooperation with agents from the California Department of Corrections, have arrested three suspects in connection with a series of commercial burglaries at local day spas, salons and beauty supply businesses. The series, which began in mid-April and ended in late October, involved over 30 cases and 27 businesses. The victim businesses were located throughout the city, with the majority of cases occurring in the Hillcrest, Mission Hills and San Carlos neighborhoods.

The suspects generally broke the front window or glass door to the business and took expensive or designer hair and skin care products. In the majority of the cases, the suspects used a trash can to remove the products.

Detectives identified Barron McNulty (27) and Bryon Upham (34) as suspects in the series. Upham and Cierra Corrao (27) were arrested on November 3, 2011 at a Normal Heights apartment. Detectives located a cache of stolen property, as well as an organized operation for selling the stolen property to unsuspecting customers via the Internet, inside the apartment. Both were charged with a variety of crimes, including burglary, parole violations, possession of stolen property and possession of a controlled substance for sale.

On November 8, 2011, Barron McNulty was located at 5000 Cancha de Golf in Fairbanks Ranch. He was arrested for several charges, including burglary, conspiracy, possession of stolen property and a parole violation. McNulty and Upham are currently in jail. All three are scheduled for a preliminary hearing on November 29, 2011.

The investigations are continuing and detectives are attempting to return the stolen property to the rightful owners. Anyone with information on any of these burglaries is asked to contact the San Diego Police Department Eastern Division at (858) 495-7900 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 (1-888-580-TIPS).

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